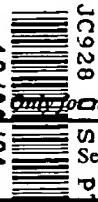


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 JC928 S P Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b) APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents	UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No. 2813
	First Inventor or Applicant Identifier	David Good et al.	
	Title	Method for Filling a Casting Apparatus	
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
 (See 37 CFR 1.27)

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 26]
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 5]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

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DELETION OF INVENTORS

i. ☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)

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 (when there is an assignee)

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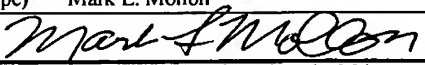
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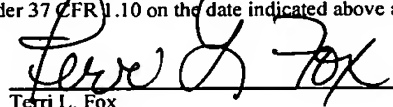
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114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent		= 280/140	

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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1 st month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within 4 th month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within 5 th month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination	
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Atty Docket Number 1-22813

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